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Invention: **METHOD OF FORMING A CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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METHOD OF FORMING A CONTACT IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2004, the Applicants submit the following claim amendments and remarks and arguments regarding the above-identified application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.